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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thomas Thaler et al.	Docket No.: 40357.010100d
Serial Number: 09/785,598	Art Unit: 2663
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Title: Reference Time Distribution Over a Network	

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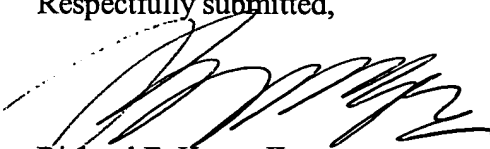
Sir:

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Consideration of the references and Examination on the Merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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